

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin J Conner

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(HONE-1-1001)

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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT FOR PERFORMING  
TRAPEZOIDAL REDUCTION OF POLYGONS AND INTERRUPTED  
POLYGONS

**SHOWING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4 OF  
PETITION TO REVIVE**

## REMARKS

The application is presently abandoned according to a Notice of Abandonment mailed September 7, 2006. In Section 1 of the Notice of Abandonment, it indicates that the applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed October 18, 2004 (Final Office Action). In Section 1(b) the Notice of Abandonment indicates that a proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR § 1.113(a) to the final rejection. The Notice of Abandonment failed to identify the date of the proposed reply.

Applicant submits that no reference was ever made to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that was filed February 18, 2005, a copy of which is hereby enclosed. Applicant submits that he properly replied under 37 CFR § 1.113 to the final rejection because he timely filed the RCE in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant was further confused by the Advisory Action that was mailed July 25, 2006, that indicated that the RCE does not place the application in condition for allowance. Because this was received well after six months from the date of the Final Office Action, the Applicant was confused when the Notice of Abandonment was received indicating that the date of abandonment was actually January 18, 2005. Thus, the Advisory Action was received more than eighteen months after the official date of abandonment. Therefore, Applicant submits that it would have been impossible for him to have corrected any deficiencies, if there were any, in the RCE which was timely filed.

Therefore, Applicant submits that it was unavoidable to keep this application from going abandoned when he believed that the RCE filed within a timely manner was fully responsive to the RCE.

Respectfully submitted,

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